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FOR: MOLDING METHOD FOR BLOW:

**MOLDED PRODUCT** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment.

4. (Amended) The blow-molding method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mold cooling rate falls between 50 and 500°C/min.